

Exhibit D

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

STATE OF ARIZONA ET AL

CASE NO. 6:22-CV-01130

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

MERRICK GARLAND ET AL

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.
WHITEHURST**

MINUTES OF COURT:

Status Conference

Date:	12/16/2022	Presiding:	Judge David C. Joseph
Court Opened:	10:00 AM	Courtroom Deputy:	Lysandra Williams
Court Adjourned:	10:27 AM	Courtroom:	Zoom Video Conference
Statistical Time:	27 Minutes		

APPEARANCES

Joseph Scott St John	For	State of Louisiana, Plaintiff
Drew C Ensign	For	State of Arizona, Plaintiff
Brian Ward	For	U S Dept of Justice, Defendant

PROCEEDINGS

A Status Conference was held December 16, 2022, via Zoom Video Conference.

The parties discussed ongoing discovery issues outlined in [89] JOINT STATUS REPORT filed December 2, 2022.

After discussion and careful consideration of the issues presented, the Court discussed its intent for the parties to engage in a period of jurisdictional discovery. Prior to commencing the period of jurisdictional discovery and on or before January 3, 2023, Plaintiffs are directed to apprise the Defendants of the factual bases – including the relevant states and agencies thereof – on which they seek to establish Article III standing.

The Court set a Status Conference for **January 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference**